

MILLIGAN

Current F-1 visa students transferring from another institution

BEFORE YOU RECEIVE YOUR MILLIGAN COLLEGE I-20

- You must be accepted for Admission by the degree program you wish to study at Milligan. Admission procedures can be found here:
 - Undergraduates: www.milligan.edu/apply
 - Graduate: <https://www.milligan.edu/gps/>
 - Emmanuel Christian Seminary: <https://ecs.milligan.edu/admission/>
- The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service requires that international students show proof that adequate financial resources are available to meet educational and living expenses. Therefore you must prepay your fall OR spring semester balance to Milligan College by contacting Deidre Greeley in Student Financial Services at DRGreeley@milligan.edu, or via phone 423-461-8706. This must be done before we issue the I-20.
- You must submit a notarized Affidavit of Support with the required financial documentation. A signature of a bank official may substitute for a notary.
- You must submit a copy of your valid passport
- You must submit a copy of your current I-20
- Submit the completed SEVIS Release Form to the DSO at your home institution

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- Current F-1 students who have maintained status who wish to transfer institutions to continue a different program level do NOT need to pay the SEVIS fee.
- Submit Enrollment Confirmation & Housing Information Form.
- Submit Vaccination Records including Tuberculosis Skin Test.

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AFTER YOU ARRIVE AT MILLIGAN COLLEGE

- Attend registration & Check-in
- Attend International Students Luncheon (Date & Time to be communicated via email)
- Get student ID made at IT Department at McMahan Student Center
- Check-in with Sue Skidmore at the Registrar's Office located in Derthick Hall, Room 103C. For this meeting remember to bring the following documents
 - passport with F-1 visa
 - I-94 "Arrival/Departure" card
- To maintain your status, register for classes and contact your new DSO within 15 days of the program start date listed on your new Form I-20.
- Useful information on maintaining your status can be found here
<https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/maintaining-your-status>

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